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REMARKS _____

1. Between 7 October and 1 November 1953, the former Schwesternheim (home for nurses) in Biesdorf still quartered about 1,200 KVP personnel, most of them with red-bordered black and some with red or green epaulets. [redacted] 25X1X 25X1

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2. On 9 and 21 November, source observed that the KVP installation at Biesdorf was occupied to capacity by an estimated 1,500 men. The soldiers seen there wore red collar patches and were quartered in six single-story permanent buildings each about 40 meters long, eight Reich Labor Service prefabricated buildings and some settlement houses. A semi-permanent building about 100 meters long was used as a garage. On 9 November, about 300 men armed with infantry weapons were observed doing close order drill in details of 8 to 10 men. A canvas-covered rocket launcher was seen in front of the garages. On 21 November, this weapon was no longer seen.

Comment. The installation involved quarters the KVP guard regiment of an estimated 1,000 men. The soldiers of this regiment wear red service color. It is unknown whether the installation also quarters other KVP units.

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